

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9108

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BISSAU

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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CINCLANT NORFOLK VA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, AO, PO

SUBJ: PORTUGAL OPENS EMBASSY IN LUANDA

REF: LISBON 6754 (DTG 011310Z OCT 76)

1. PORTUGUESE CHARGE IN LUANDA VASCO VALENTE PRESENTED  
CREDENTIALS NOV 3 TO ANGOLAN FONMIN JOSE EDUARDO DOS  
SANTOS. VALENTE TOLD JOURNALISTS HIS TASK WOULD BE THE  
INSTALLATION OF THE EMBASSY IN LUANDA, AND THAT  
PORTUGAL WOULD SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ANGOLAN ANNI-  
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2. PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE CONFIRMED  
TO EMBOFF THAT CURRENT AMBASSADOR TO BISSAU SA  
COUTINHO WOULD BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO LUANDA (REFTEL).  
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## Message Attributes

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